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MY POINT OF VIEW

GOOD AFTERNOON ALL. It is a great pleasure to welcome Jim Iley and his Bury side to Springfield Park for our first league meeting since our entry into the Football League.

However, I do have memories of our cup-ties two years ago when we lost at Bury, after a 2-2 draw here at Wigan. That was a very exciting game and I trust today's match is in the same mould.

Away Safari

Before we set out for our two away games at Darlington and Halifax, I would have settled for two points. By virtue of the fact we lost at Darlington, it made it imperative to get both points at Halifax, and, although we left it late, we certainly deserved our win. It was nice to see Tony Quinn hit the back of the net again, because scoring goals is Tony's greatest asset,

and it certainly is a commodity we need at this time.

John Brown

I don't know at the time of compiling my notes if John will be fit to play today, but I have to record that his brave performance at Halifax was in keeping with the standard he set himself last year. John himself knows he has lost a couple of bad goals this season, but there can be nothing but plaudits for his efforts at the Shay.

Enjoy today's game.

Ian McNeill

Front cover photo: Colin Methven and Bobby Hutchinson put in a joint challenge on the Port Vale goal.
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GREAT NAMES FROM THE PAST

BY HAROLD ASHURST

IN THE YEARS gone by, football had its share of "characters" on the field. Men who did the unorthodox, which today would be the unthinkable. One such character was the Latics right full back in the early days of the newly-formed club. His name was Teddy Robinson but older fans will remember him affectionately as "Lamiker".

A local lad, born in Hindley, Teddy played for numerous school and junior sides before joining Southport Football Club. After a couple of seasons at Haig Avenue, "Lamiker" was snapped up by the ever-alert manager Charlie Spencer

and was a regular member of the first team from the time he joined Latics in 1932 until 1936. Teddy Robinson was in the mould of the old style full backs — stocky, hard and fiercely competitive. It was not unknown for a winger to come in for some rough but fair treatment from "Lamiker" if he dared to get too cocky and try to get the better of Teddy once too often.

The nickname "Lamiker" is a mystery. He apparently picked it up on joining Southport and it stuck with him throughout his football career. Despite his hard, tough reputation, Teddy was never sent off, and, over the first couple of seasons when Latics came into existence, he formed a great full back partnership with the left back, Bob McLaughlin. Bob married a Wigan girl and moved to a house in Barnsley Street, just a stone's throw away from Springfield Park. It was unheard of in the 1930's for full backs to cross the half way line, except maybe to take penalty kicks, and neither Teddy nor his colleague scored goals for Latics, but nevertheless they were an invaluable part of the early set up at Springfield. After completing his playing career with Latics in 1936, Teddy Robinson retired from football and took to running a pig farm at Hindley. After the war however, he joined the Fire Service.

Sadly, "Lamiker" is no longer with us. He died about three or four years ago, in his late sixties. He will be remembered, however, by the older supporters, as one of the best full backs ever to wear the Wigan Athletic colours.

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by Fred Eyre

LAST WEEK could hardly be described as a typical week in the life of Davie Glenn, but it did typify the uncertainty of life as a young professional footballer.

On Monday he played for the Youth Team at Bradford City, on Tuesday he played for the Reserve Team against Shrewsbury Town and on Saturday he was in action for the first team at home to Port Vale. It is not often, of course, that a player "goes through the card" like that in the space of six days but then again there are not many young players with

his talent. Seven hundred spectators saw Brian Kettle's debut in a Wigan Athletic shirt on Tuesday evening following his signing from Liverpool and this big crowd, by reserve team standards, were not disappointed. Brian played in the middle of midfield and his experience showed through right from the start.

We took a first minute lead against an experienced Wrexham side through the courtesy of an own goal by Graham Whittle who inexplicably slid it past his own keeper when under no pressure. We then entertained the crowd to a fine display of football and went further ahead with a beautiful goal from Tony Quinn. Davie Glenn went past the full back to the bye line and Tony was on hand to dive and head his cross high into the net.

We conceded a silly goal just after half time to make life a little difficult again for ourselves, but played our way through a hard second half to maintain our hundred per cent record and put us firmly at the top of the Umbro Floodlit Football League.

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ON THURSDAY, 12th September, 1980, we had the privilege of hosting a meeting of North West Commercial Managers. Representatives from Blackburn Rovers, Bradford City, Crewe Alexandra, Chester, Halifax Town, Huddersfield Town, Port Vale, Rochdale, Tranmere Rovers and Wigan Athletic attended a lively and informative meeting.

The major part of our discussions centred on "shirt advertising", a potential source of income still comparatively neglected by Football League clubs and their industrial and commercial contracts. Following last year's disappointments it was decided to sound out several marketing organisations with a view to mounting a campaign on behalf of the clubs involved and in the hope of attracting substantial financial support in return for the shirt advertising facility. The marketing firm employed would eventually be remunerated on a commission basis. One interesting development which emerged was the application by a First Division club to join the negotiating group; this was accepted as positive evidence of the progress being made by the North-West Commercial Managers.

A shorter discussion followed on matters relevant to lotteries, and, as ever, opinions exchanged were most

valuable. The totally unrealistic rental figures being demanded by some councils and supermarkets, and the totally negative attitude of other councils and business concerns, came in for some very critical comment. It was certainly heartening to learn that other clubs share our problems and that other Commercial Departments are finding the going rather difficult in the current depressing economic situation. A further meeting is planned for the very near future and supporters will be informed of any developments as and when they recur.

We are delighted to acknowledge the sponsoring of today's game by Wimpey Construction U.K. Limited. For such an internationally famous company to associate itself with the Wigan Athletic Football Club, is indeed a milestone to be well marked, and we would express our appreciation to Mr. Dennis McGrath, Regional Director, and his colleagues for their support and interest shown. We must also express our thanks to Allen-Fox Construction Limited, Wigan, for their kind donation of today's match ball.

Enjoy today's game.

Jack Sudworth
Commercial Manager.



Letterbox

Springfield Park, Wigan, 16th September, 1980.
Dear Readers,

Interest in our Letterbox feature is certainly growing and, since our last issue, we have received some really excellent letters dealing with support, ground facilities, hooliganism and obscene

language. It is most enlightening to read your comments, and I can assure you that all critical points are brought to the notice of either the Directors or Ian McNeill.

Keep up the good work,

Jack Sudworth, Commercial Manager.

12 Lyndon Avenue, Shevington, Nr. Wigan, Lancs. 7th September, 1980.

Dear Sir,

A great deal of talk and backslapping has centred around the ground and facility improvements at Springfield Park since entry to the Football League. Long supporting fans clearly appreciate the efforts made by the Club as they think back to the non-league days when the state of Springfield Park was visibly deteriorating. But it appears that the developments are aimed at building a traditional ground with the features of a stadium of the past — the features being terracing for a "standing" crowd, providing 95% standing accommodation and 5% seating. Perhaps a long term development plan could be drawn up and published in the programme, showing the fans what type of stadium is planned for future.

And now a topic for reply and debate!!

With much talk and consideration being given to ground sharing, I wonder whether the Directors have considered, or will consider such a scheme in Wigan. Clearly the financial implications of building a fine stadium at Springfield Park must be analysed, when it is a fact that a fine stadium already exists at Central Park.

Forgetting the investment already made in Springfield Park, how much future investment could be saved, and how much injected by selling off Springfield Park and sharing Central Park?

Yours sincerely, Mr. A. H. Kirkham.

Editor's Comment:- Mr. Kirkham will receive his prize of a complimentary ticket in due course. His ideas are certainly constructive and worthy of consideration and discussion.

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TOP RIGHT: A last ditch clearance by a Port Vale defender prevents Wigan from adding to their score.

ABOVE: The Port Vale goalkeeper and his centre back watch anxiously as yet another Wigan effort narrowly misses the mark.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Tommy Gore blasts home the only goal of the game against Port Vale.



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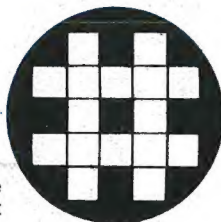
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ON THE BALL No. 6

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Inside --- ; Makes a lofted pass:



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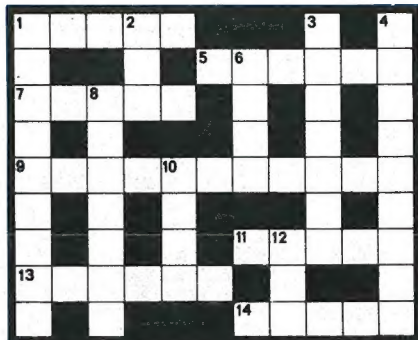
CLUB CLUE No. 6

Solve this cryptic clue to identify a soccer side:

Where the players are all inter-nationals?

MIXED DOUBLES No. 6

Rearrange the letters in each of the words WEALS and LAITY to find two soccer countries.



SOCCER NINETY-NINER

No. 6 (compiled by David Peck)

ACROSS

1. International keeper with Aberdeen for the last fifteen years (5)
5. Manager who as a player had scored 251 goals in 274 League matches before a knee injury finished his career (6)
7. Irish League side (5)
9. Keeper who shared around 350 League turn-outs between Walsall, Shrewsbury, Wolves and Bolton through the 1960s and early 1970s (4, 7)
11. See 2dn
13. Keeper who has accumulated 300-odd League appearances for Mansfield (6)
14. Home of the headquarters of UEFA (5)

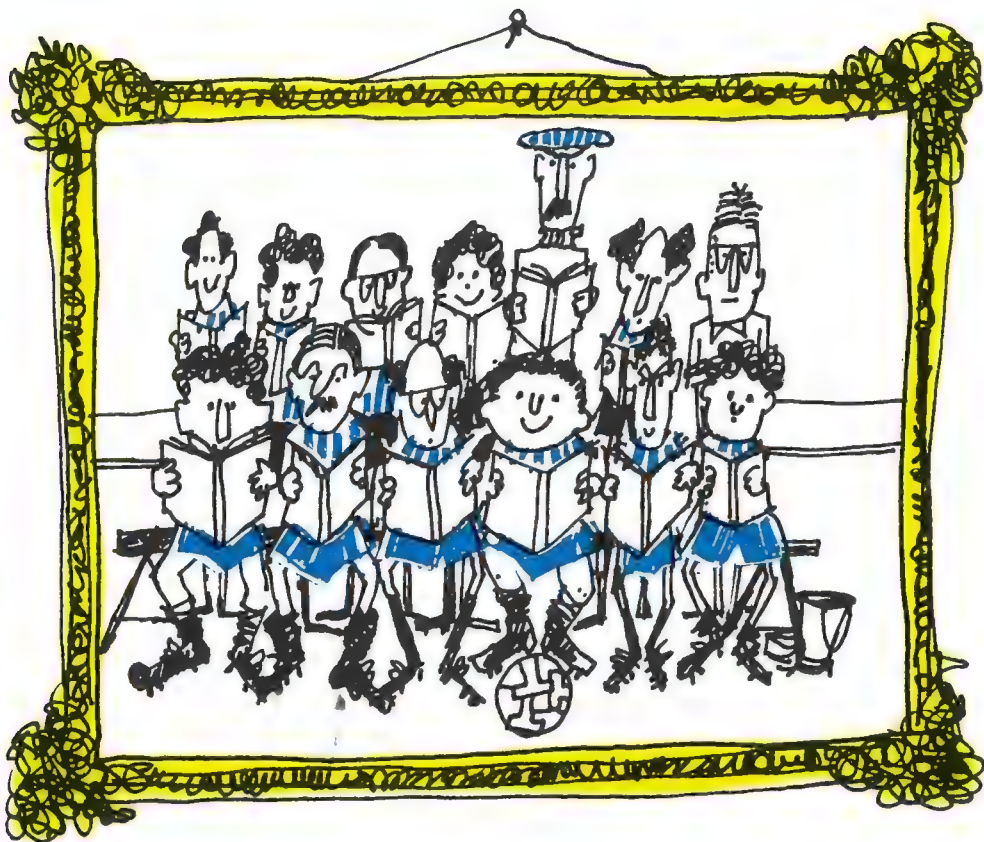
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1. He took over as Brentford manager towards the end of last season (9)
2. & 11ac. Former manager of WBA, Wolves, Bilbao, Saudi Arabia, etc., who took over Panathinaikos during the summer . . . (3, 5)
3. . . . his son has served Tranmere and was with Mansfield last season (7)
4. Go in for the ball (9)
6. The UEFA Cup Final has two (4)
8. "The Royals" (7)
10. Its specifications take up the whole of Law 11 (4)
12. Trevor --- joined Colchester from Millwall (3)

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Answers on Page 22.





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OUR VISITORS



BURY FOOTBALL CLUB Season 1980-1981 (Left to right) **Top Row:** Tony Scott, Paul Cruickshank, Don Graham, Kevin Mooney, Benny Phillips. **Middle Row:** Jim Iley (Manager), Steve Johnson, Alan Whitehead, Paul Hilton, John Forrest, Neville Southall, Pat Howard, John Waddington, John Hughes, Mick Pickup (First Team Coach). **Bottom Row:** David Constantine, Carl Halford, Keith Kennedy, Steve Mullen, Alan Waldron, Craig Madden, Ian Walker. **Seated Front:** Michael Spencer, John Imrie.

TODAY we add another illustrious name to the ever-lengthening list of clubs we have encountered in Football League fixtures. It was our pleasure to play Bury in the F.A. Cup competition in Season 1978-1979. After a really exciting game at Wigan resulting in a 2-2 draw, in front of 10,142 spectators, "The Shakers" gave us the run around on an icy pitch and gained a 4-1 victory in the replay at Gigg Lane.

This year's Bury team is again showing the club's cup-fighting traditions, for, after topping the mighty Newcastle United in the second round of the Football League Cup, they now face an even greater challenge next week, when they entertain

Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest. Although their League performances have been somewhat erratic to date, such is the character of Jim Iley's team that there is every prospect of a real cup thriller at Gigg Lane next Tuesday evening. We wish our near-neighbours well for the struggle which lies ahead, but hope that today, at any rate, fortune will favour Wigan Athletic rather than "The Shakers".

To all our visitors, whether directors, management, staff or supporters, we extend a warm Wigan welcome to Springfield Park. We look forward to an exciting game and a wholesome "Lancashire Derby".

PEN PICTURES

JOHN FORREST - Goalkeeper. A product of Wigan Athletic, he has been the



choice now for the post. Record of consistency: miss only two games in 10 seasons. Born: Bury.

DAVE CONSTANTINE - Cheshire County League. United at the beginning for a small fee. Made his debut while after against Wigan. Became a First Team regular the season. Born: Duxford.

KEITH KENNEDY - Team regular since 1978.

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Newcastle United in 1972. A fast tackling defender who enjoys linking with his forwards. Was voted top left back in the Third Division by his fellow professionals in the 1977-1978 season. Brother of Liverpool and England player Alan Kennedy. Born: Sunderland.

ALAN WALDRON — Signed for Blackpool in April 1979. Previously with Bolton Wanderers where he was a regular First Team member. Born: Oldham.

PAT HOWARD — Experienced defender, signed from Birmingham City at the beginning of the 1979/80 season. Started his League career with Barnsley and has since seen service with Newcastle United and Arsenal. Born: Dodworth.

JIMMY McILWRAITH — Now in his second spell with Bury having been signed in the 1979/1980 close season from Portsmouth whom he joined from Bury in June 1978. Was a record fee signing when he first joined Bury in December 1975 from Motherwell. Born: Troon, Scotland.

CARL HALFÓRD — Signed from Stockport County in July 1979. Was a regular member of their First Team squad. Formerly a Junior with Manchester City. Born: Oldham.

ALAN WHITEHEAD — Local boy who has been earning rave notices for his performances at the heart of the defence. Signed professional forms in 1978 after finishing his University studies. Born: Bury.

JOHN WADDINGTON — Signed from Blackburn Rovers in August 1979. Has been a valued, ever present, member of the defence since. Started his career with Liverpool. Born: Darwen.

MICK BUTLER — Signed in August 1980 from Bournemouth. A striker whose League career started with Barnsley where in 118 appearances he netted 58 times. He was later transferred to Huddersfield Town for a sizeable fee and later joined Bournemouth. Born: Bournemouth.

STEVE JOHNSON — Solidly built striker now in his fourth season with the club, although only becoming a First Team regular last season when his goal



scoring exploits caught the eye, netting 12. Previously played for Altrincham in their Northern Premier League days. Born: Liverpool.

PAUL HILTON — Signed professional forms at the beginning of the 1978/79 season. He earned International Honours at Schoolboy level. Made 31 appearances last season and scored 8 goals. Born: Oldham.

CRAIG MADDEN — Signed from local amateur side Northern Nomads in April 1977. Has since been a regular member of the First Team squad for the past two seasons. Has an eye for goal-scoring chances netting on 12 occasions last season. Born: Stockport.

JOHN FARLEY — Signed in the Close Season from Hull City. A natural winger. Started in his League career with Watford, later moving to Wolverhampton Wanderers where he made 40 First Division Appearances. Born: Stockton.

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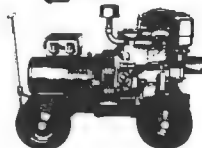
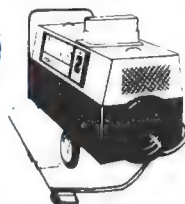
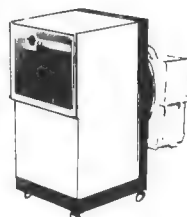
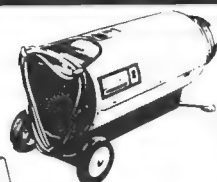
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Wigan scores first.

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PLAYER

Colin Methven

(Defender)

Birthplace: Kirkcaldy, Scotland

Place of Residence: Garswood

Date of Birth: 10th December 1955

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 12st. 4 lbs.

Previous Professional Club:

East Fife Football Club

Advice to Youngsters: Train hard, be grateful for the chance to play football, and take the opportunity to improve yourself when the chance is offered.

Colin played his first full game for Wigan Athletic against Doncaster Rovers on 13th October, 1979, at the Belle Vue Ground, Doncaster. After several seasons in Scottish League Football he has made 40 appearances in Football League games, to date.



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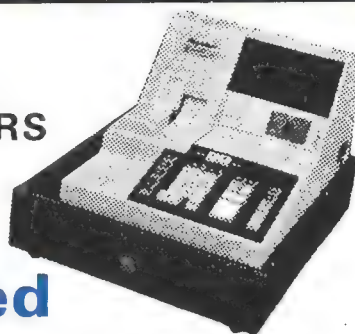
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WE WISH all our members, football supporters, and especially our friends and near neighbours from Bury, a very good afternoon and a sincere, warm welcome, either before or after the match, to our Supporters' Club.

Perhaps I am a little late, but I wish to add our congratulations and thanks on behalf of the club, to Graham Pye, and the cricket team. To lose by a mere eleven runs, indicates what a close final at Norley it was; and the nomination of Jeff Wright as "man of the match" made it a grand finale to the cricket season.

In typical sporting tradition the team has now turned to football, and, on the morning of Saturday, 27th September, the Supporters' Club football team have accepted the challenge of Mansfield Town Supporters' Club to play a game at Mansfield. Hopefully, we can make all arrangements to reciprocate the hospitality offered by the Mansfield people when the return Fourth Division game is played next February.

The Men's Darts and Dominoes Section made a good start in their opening fixture on Monday night last, when they scored a convincing win in the darts' at Abbey Lakes, but lost in the dominoes' game. Our best wishes for the future fixtures go to John Prior, Terry Ryan and their team.

This current weekend must be one of the busiest the club has experienced, as, following the match this afternoon, we have a great show on stage

tonight at 8.00 p.m. with the visit of Gary Lane, a first-class entertainer. Tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, "The British Heart Foundation" have arranged with the Board of Directors to make the club the focal point for their "sponsored walk" and tomorrow night we have "Blue Lane" to complete the weekend's activities. "Blue Lane" from Ashton-in-Makerfield have been given first-class reports from wherever they have appeared and we look forward to seeing you in the club if not tonight, then certainly tomorrow night!!!

Sincerely,

Peter Woods.



WITH LESS than half a dozen games gone, John King became the first managerial casualty of the season in Division Four when he was relieved of his position as boss of Tranmere Rovers. On a shoestring budget, and with little or no other resources to help him through a crisis, King has excelled in keeping Rovers afloat, particularly when over the years he has had to sell more than £250,000-worth of his best players. Coach Eddie Robertson has taken over as Caretaker-Manager.

The undoubted success story of the season so far concerns Rochdale. Revived under Peter Madden, "The Dale" have started off in refreshing fashion but are currently experiencing problems with goalkeepers. When Chris Pearce's loan period from Blackburn Rovers expired last week, Rochdale turned their attention to York City and Graeme Crawford has moved to Spotland on a month's trial.

Northampton Town completed a double re-signing, when they snapped up former player David Carlton, released by Brentford on a free. Carlton will link up with "The Cobblers" record buy, also from Brentford, Steve Phillips, who cost the club £50,000 to re-sign after they had sold him a couple of years ago for a nominal sum. Wimbledon dropped goalkeeper Ray Goddard for the first time for the trip to Crewe Alexandra and won 3-0. Twenty-one years old reserve Dave Beasant took over and performed competently.

It's all go down in the Potteries, where Port Vale

manager John McGrath recently asked ex-Manchester City and England star Mike Summerbee to join his playing staff. As Summerbee said "no" to Vale, so did "The Valiants" to Brighton and Hove Albion, who wanted talented striker Neville Chamberlain. So the lad who helped Vale through to the end of last season could soon be on the verge of first team soccer in Division One!! After his loan period with Port Vale, Tony Sealy returned to Crystal Palace in May, yet, last Saturday, he filled the substitute-role for Palace in their game with Ipswich Town.

Hartlepool United, who have made one of their better starts to a campaign, have transfer-listed midfield player John Linacre at his own request. Linacre was immediately dropped for the visit to York City. Meanwhile, still at the Victoria Ground, goal-poacher Bob Newton has returned after a summer season with the American League side Boston Teamen. He is set to renew a lucrative striking partnership with Keith Houchen.

A.F.C. Bournemouth's player-coach David Webb made his home debut for the club in their 1-0 win over Tranmere Rovers. Bournemouth also gave a home debut to newly-signed striker Trevor Morgan.

As Latics fans will already know Wigan Athletic became one of the Fourth Division's big spenders when they signed Brian Kettle from Liverpool for a reported £30,000 fee.



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SCENE & HEARD

REGULAR readers will recall a recent contributor to our Letterbox feature complaining of bad language on the terraces. The intervention of Sergeant Frank Ruggles in cautioning Millwall defender Mel Blyth last Saturday has highlighted a complaint often expressed by "amateur" footballers that referees allow professional players far more latitude with regard to bad language than their amateur counterparts. Certainly Law 12 of the Laws of the Game is very positive that "a player shall be sent off the field of play if he uses foul or abusive language". One need not be a very proficient lip-reader to get the gist of messages mouthed by certain players in televised games. One can imagine that the noise of the crowd will sometimes carry away offending words, and one can understand that occasionally, in the heat of the moment, a player will give vent to his feelings and consequently be treated sympathetically, but is that always the case?

It is a sobering thought, however, that under the Public Order Act, 1936, a police constable has the power to arrest without warrant any person in a public place who by using threatening words or behaviour is likely to cause a breach of the peace. The interpretation of just what type of conduct is likely to occasion a

breach of the peace is obviously left to the discretion of any arresting officer, but carrying last Saturday's incident in the Colchester United v Millwall game to its logical extreme, any player committing any inflammatory offence could possibly find himself at odds with the law. No doubt the referee, if aware of an infringement of the laws of the game would take action, but it would obviously be in a player's best interests to ensure that, as far as possible, his conduct on the field of play is not such as will warrant police intervention.

Perhaps Mr. K. Deluce who wrote in to complain about the poor example set to young supporters by the obscene language of player-heroes will take heart from these comments. Certainly, Mr. Graham Weir, who contacted the club to justify the chanting by sections of our popular side followers, should note that, much as the club values its "true" supporters and fully appreciates the sacrifices they make to get to games, loyal support does not give any individual or any group of people the right to offend fellow spectators or behave in any way which pollutes the atmosphere at Springfield Park or tarnishes the good name of Wigan as a town, or the Wigan Athletic Football Club in particular.

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The Chairman's Column

AFTER our recent journeys, we find ourselves back home again at Springfield Park for what promises to be an enjoyable game with Bury Football Club. A personal welcome is extended to my friend Ron Clarke. Already our visitors have proved their quality with some excellent results in the Football League Cup competition, and we will have to be at our best to claim the points at stake in today's game.

The two points gained at Halifax on Tuesday evening came as welcome relief from the tensions which were beginning to build up after the disappointing reverse at Darlington the previous Saturday. Certainly, the well-earned win at the Shay Ground has lifted morale and given us a temporary breathing space in the hectic early season chase for vital league points. Our players gained their reward for an evening of teamwork and "sharpness" which had not been evident on the Saturday. I must single out John Brown for a special mention, but it was a great pity that, on the night, he did not receive the protection which his bravery merited.

As I have said in my earlier notes, everything will come right in the end, and it is our intention to put things together steadily and without panic. We, at the club, know what the public expect of us, and, given time, all will fall into place. We are busy at the task of strengthening our side still further, and, after completing these notes, I am travelling down to Chester to review the performances of two players currently on the books of a First Division club. These players are taking part in what amounts to a "trial", and, should they prove themselves to be of the right calibre, we will take the necessary steps to acquire their services.

Spectators will be pleased to know that work on our new training area is progressing satisfactorily, and very soon we will be able to boast of a fine facility. The terracing at the Springfield Road end of the ground has been completed and affords spectators an excellent vantage point. Visiting clubs have been quick to praise our ground staff for the quality of our playing area, and, all in all, we are delighted with the progress being made to build an even better Wigan Athletic.

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Best wishes,

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Referee:
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Commenced refereeing in 1964 in Crewe & District League, and graduated through Mid-Cheshire & Cheshire County to the Football League Linesmen's List in 1971. Supplementary List in 1973 and the Full List in 1974. Was linesman in a European Cup Winners Cup match in 1974, also a Football League Cup Semi-Final in the 1973/74 season, Wales v Scotland (Under 23) International 1976 and Charity Shield reserve Referee. A married man, with two children, he is a professional buyer — Pharmaceuticals — and his interest is in referee coaching and keeping fit. Is Secretary of the Crewe and District F.A. Referees. Won representative honours at middle distance and cross country running and was ranked in the British 880 yards list in 1958. Chairman of Association of Football League Referees & Linesmen (North West and North Wales Section). Member of the F.A. panel of speakers for Referee Instructors.

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